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1. ACCORDING TO FEBRUARY 27 TRIPOLI RADIO (MONITORED FBIS P 271514Z FEB 78), AFGHANISTAN AND LIBYA SIGNED A JOINT COMMUNIQUE AT THE END OF AFGHAN PRESIDENT DAOUD'S VISIT TO TRIPOLI (REFTEL). COMMUNIQUE STATED THAT THE TWO SIDES REVIEWED AND EGRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THEIR BILATERAL RELATIONS. THEY EXPRESSED SUPPORT OF ARAB UNITY AND ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY.

2. THE SIGNATORIES "STRONGLY DENOUNCED THE ZIONIST AGGRESSION AGAINST THE ARAB NATION," AND REAFFIRMED THEIR SUPPORT OF THE PALESTINIANS AND OF PLO AS SOLE PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE RETURN OF OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT STATE.

3. THE SIGNATORIES DENOUNCED UNSPECIFIED RACIST REGIMES IN AFRICA WHICH THEY CLAIMED WERE ALLIED WITH
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IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM AND ZIONISM. THEY AFFIRMED THEIR SUPPORT OF "THE STRUGGLE OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLES IN NAMIBIA, ZIMBABWE AND SOUTH AFRICA FOR THEIR FREEDOM." TWO SIDES ALSO DENOUNCED "THE RACIST COLLUSION BETWEEN THE RACIST REGIME IN SOUTH AFRICA AND OCCUPIED PALESTINE."

4. ADDRESSING "CONFLICTS BETWEEN SOME COUNTRIES ON AFRICAN CONTINENT," THE TWO SIDES EXPRESSED CONCERN, AND CALLED FOR THE DISPUTING PARTIES TO SAFEGUARD AFRICA'S UNITY AND FIND A PEACEFUL SOLUTION.

5. THE COMMUNIQUE PRAISED THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT, AFFIRMED RIGHT OF DEVELOPING PEOPLES TO CONTROL THEIR NATURAL RESOURCER AND WEALTH, AND ADVOCATED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS BASED ON EQUALITY OF COUNTRIES THROUGH A "NEW AND MORE EQUITABLE ECONOMIC SYSTEM."

6. TWO SIDES EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR TRANSFORMING INDIAN OCEAN INTO A "ZONE OF PEACE," AND DENOUNCED FOREIGN NAVAL AND MILITARY RIVALRY IN THE AREA WHICH THREATENED ITS SECURITY AND STABILITY. THEY ALSO EXPRESSED SUPPORT OF WORLD DISARMAMENT, THE UN, AND UN RESOLUTION 3379 WHICH DESCRIBES ZIONISM AS A FORM OF RACISM.

7. TWO PARTIES SIGNED THE MINUTES OF ONE UNSPECIFIED AGREEMENT AND "INITIALED" TWO TECHNICAL, CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC AGREEMENTS. NO DETAILS ON CONTENTS WERE RELEASEL.
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